



Gifted Certification Requirements Beginning August 1, 2017

General Requirements

Valid Missouri Teaching Certification
Two-Years of Teaching Experience

Professional Requirements (Minimum of 23 semester hours)

1. Psychology and/or Education of the Exceptional Child (two semester hours)
2. Gifted Content Knowledge Area – Minimum of 15 semester hours which must include:
 - a. A Survey of Gifted and Talented Education
 - b. Programming, Planning and Development: An Understanding of Administration and Supervision of Gifted Programs
 - c. Screening, Assessing, and Evaluating Gifted Students
 - d. Curriculum and Instruction for the Gifted
 - e. Meeting the Affective Needs of Gifted Students
3. Graduate course in Research Procedures (three semester hours)
4. Culminating Clinical Experience with Gifted Students (three semester hours to include both elementary and secondary settings)